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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshinori YUKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2633
Application No.: 10/079,497) Examiner: BELLO, Agustin
Filed: February 22, 2002))
For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING RING NETWORK SYSTEM, OPTICAL PATH SETTING METHOD, RECOVERY METHOD, AND PROGRAM	Confirmation No.: 9352))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, the period for response having been extended through July 25, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a copy of a PTO 1449 Form.